

A quick reference for your treatment room wall. Screen every client, every time. When in doubt, postpone.

	WAXING	IPL / LASER	FACIALS & PEELS	LASH & BROW
Do not treat	Broken skin, sunburn, active infection or cold sore on the area	Pregnancy (most devices), recent tan or sunburn, epilepsy triggered by light	Pregnancy (peels), active cold sore or infection, sunburn, open wounds	Eye infection, conjunctivitis, stye, recent eye surgery
Postpone and rebook	Retinoids, acids or peels on the area (interval per prescriber or product)	Waxing or plucking in the last 4 weeks, self-tan, photosensitising medication	Recent waxing, laser, injectables or retinoids on the face	Client unwell, eyes red or watery on the day
Take extra care	Diabetes, pregnancy, varicose veins, easy bruising, very sensitive skin	Fitzpatrick IV and above, tattoos or moles in the area, keloid history	Rosacea, eczema, sensitive skin, history of pigmentation	Contact lenses, sensitive eyes, previous reaction to adhesive or tint
Refer to a doctor	Any lump, swelling or skin change (including the underarm)	Changing moles or unexplained lesions	Suspected infection or a reaction that is getting worse	Swelling or pain around the eye that does not settle

Always: written consultation and consent, patch test where the product or device requires it, and clear aftercare.
Therapists do not diagnose. Describe what you see, decline the treatment, and suggest the client seeks medical advice.

Full editable consultation forms, consents and aftercare sheets: templates.demurestudioacademy.digital